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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: SOLOMON UNGASHE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/716,183

Examiner: O'Sullivan, P.G.

Filed: November 18, 2003

Art Unit: 1621

For: BIS-ARYL SULFONAMIDES

Attorney Docket No: 10709/35

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Response to Restriction Requirement, Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449
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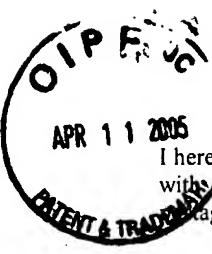
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,080.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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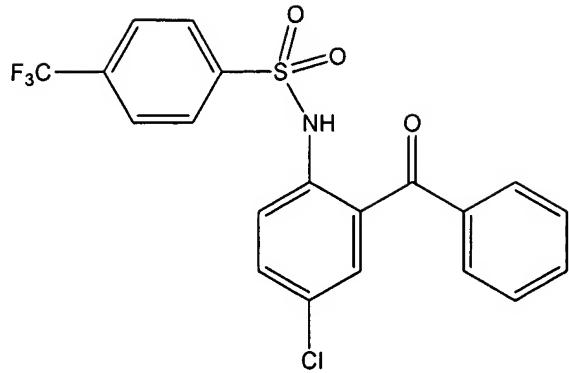
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, claims 1-60, modulator compounds not containing heterocycles, without traverse. Applicants elect as the single disclosed species the compound on page 68, right column, second compound, reproduced on the following page:



Applicants are aware that this compound is disclosed in US 2004/0038976A1 as compound 110 (page 16). WO 03/099773 corresponds to this U.S. publication and was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on July 2, 2004. Applicants believe that they are the first to identify this compound as a modulator of CCR9.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorneys for the Applicant via telephone if such communication would expedite this application.

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